

## Border County Notes

Friday, March 2, 1906

### CARROLL.

A. W. Beck of Hale had an arm broken Friday morning while handling some heavy timbers.

B. Burchett has sold his 80-acre farm, near Hale, to Harry Baymiller of near Avalon for \$75 an acre.

The members of the Christian church at Hale have decided to build a new house of worship, and a suitable lot has been purchased for that purpose.

The remains of Mrs. Susan King, who died at Kansas City Tuesday, were brought to Carrollton Friday and interred at the Oak Hill cemetery.

A revival was begun at the Christian church in Tina Saturday. Eld. J. W. Walters, an evangelist of Defiance, Iowa, is conducting the preaching service.

Mrs. James H. Minnis was born in Pendleton county, Va., April 14, 1827, and died at her home, four miles northwest of Carrollton, Wednesday at the age of 78 years. Five children survive her.

Jas. H. Ragan of near Mandeville departed this life Friday night at the age of 62 years. He leaves a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Ragan is now dangerously ill and is not expected to live.

The Bosworth Sentinel says that the house occupied by Claude Peck on the John Cassingham farm, 2 1-2 miles northeast of Bosworth, was burned to the ground Sunday. The loss was total, the flames not being discovered in time to save any of the household goods. The fire originated from a defective flue.

Some sneak thief crawled through the east window of the Priebes-Simater Co.'s office at Norborne Thursday night and opened the safe, of which he evidently understood the combination, and took therefrom \$1.45 in money and a note for \$190. Saturday night the same nimble-fingered gentleman returned the note to the safe, fearing that its possession or an attempt to negotiate it would lead to his apprehension.

### MARRIAGES.

Wm. J. Pound and Miss Ida Clemens, both of near Stet.

Conrad Merten and Miss Kittie Hamilton, both of Carrollton.

Chas. Clark and Miss Virginia Poindexter, both of Trotter township.

Wm. Whitehead of near Sumner and Miss Blanche Eaton of near Hale.

### HOWARD.

Two aged women of near Glasgow passed away last week. Mrs. Hannah Huber, aged 6 years, died Sunday, and Mrs. Bridget Hines, aged 69, expired Monday.

Arthur Shields, formerly of Fayette, was electrocuted at Webster Grove, Mo., Monday afternoon. Shields was 20 years old and was a lineman employed by the Bell Telephone Co., and was stretching a wire and was strapped to a pole. The electric wires were on the same pole. While engaged in stretching the telephone wire he came in contact with an electric wire, and 2,300 volts passed through his body. The remains were taken to Fayette for interment.

Ivil Blakely and Miss Lizzie Wallace eloped from their home at Armstrong Monday to Fayette where they were married by Rev. H. E. Draper. Before leaving Armstrong Mr. Blakely

had Miss Wallace to place "18" in bold figures in the bottom of her shoes, so he could tell the recorder that she was over 18. Durwood Morrison, who accompanied Mr. Blakely to the recorder's office, told the recorder that Miss Wallace would be 19 in July, but did not say what July he meant, and they had but little trouble in securing the license. The bride will not be 18 until July 1907, and it was on account of her age that her parents objected to the wedding.

We are informed through the Howard County Advertiser that the lightning's freaks in and around Fayette Monday night were something fierce. It certainly awakened the natives. O. H. Marlow, the grocer, had his two delivery horses killed by lightning. They were in the stable, but the stable was not damaged in the least. The residence of D. J. Briggs, in the suburbs of Fayette, was struck and damaged slightly. The telephone was knocked from the wall into the middle of the floor, and the carpet in the room where Mr. and Mrs. Briggs were sleeping was ripped in two. Mr. Briggs says he felt the shock slightly, but not to hurt. J. R. Hughes, a well-known farmer and stockman, near Fayette, had five head of blooded cattle and some 10 or 15 head of hogs killed. Verily, the freaks of the lightning are many.

### MARRIAGES.

A. W. Walker and Miss Clementine Williams, both of Fayette.

### LINN.

The Journal thinks the health of Marceline must be improving as there has not been a medicine show in that city for two months.

Miss Myrtle Slaughter, a daughter of Lark Slaughter of Marceline, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Tuesday morning.

Vascar Cosley, col., is doing time in the county jail for 30 days for stealing a pair of shoes from Frank Heckhart's room in Marceline.

County Clerk Ben B. Edwards of Linneus passed peacefully to rest Wednesday at the age of 37 years. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his untimely death.

At a meeting of the Elm Grove school board, near Marceline, a few days ago Wm Marion applied some opprobrious epithets to Thos. Reed, and Reed retorted by knocking Marion down. No arrests are reported.

Brookfield has a Thimble club. We presume that among the obligations of members is a vow to keep the buttons sewed on their husband's trousers in case they are so unfortunate as to have such a thing as a husband.

A dwelling, located just back of Loeb Bros' store at Marceline, and owned by Dr. W. A. Carter of that city, was set on fire by a stove that got too hot Saturday morning and was entirely consumed. The house was occupied by employees of the Hole-in-the-Wall restaurant and the household goods belonged to Mrs. Eva McDonald. The building was insured for \$700 and the contents for \$900.

The residence of C. W. Nichols in Brookfield was struck by lightning during a thunderstorm Tuesday morning. The electric bolt first came in contact with a flue and ran down that to the floor. The roof of the house was considerably damaged, a lot of plastering was torn from the ceiling, a stove

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was wrecked and Mrs. Nichols and her two daughters and one son were badly frightened. Mrs. Nichols was also slightly shocked and Miss Ethel sustained an injury to her ears. Mr. Nichols was not at home.

### MARRIAGES

Noah B. Wilson and Miss Zona M. Agin, both of Laclede.

Fred C. Keithley of Browning and Miss Josie Brummer of Purdin.

Ray E. Prather and Miss Bertie Lee Brown, both of Linneus.

### LIVINGSTON.

Mrs. Rozella Carrington of Chillicothe died of consumption Thursday morning at the age of 45 years. Deceased leaves one son.

Mrs. Louisa White, aged 85 years, a pioneer resident of Livingston county, passed away at the home of her daughter in Gravesville Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. T. McCleery of Chillicothe died suddenly Friday morning. Deceased was 57 years old and leaves a husband and two sons and two daughters to mourn her death.

John Kinley of Chillicothe has brought suit for a divorce from his wife, Mary M. Kinley, to whom he was married in 1868. He charges in his petition that she accused him of burning their home, that she continually nagged him and was cross and sulky, and at one time assaulted his brother when he came to visit them.

The general merchandise store of F. J. Herrod at Laredo was broken into Friday night, supposedly by tramps, and wares and goods to the amount of about \$20 were carried away. The money-drawer was also broken open and its contents, amounting to \$8 or \$10 extracted. No clue to the marauders has been found.

Birdie Jenkins and Lucky Johnson, two inmates of the industrial home for girls at Chillicothe, effected an escape from that place Monday evening.

Word was sent at once to the nearby towns and in an hour's time a communication was received from Utica that the girls had been taken into custody by the Utica constable. They were kept at Utica until after 1 o'clock Tuesday morning when they were taken back to Chillicothe.

L. E. Harmon was arrested in Chillicothe Tuesday on the charge of passing a bogus check, from being prosecuted by the state authorities and sent to the penitentiary. Harmon's home is in Sullivan county. He is an awkward, ignorant youth and had seldom been away from home. He told Prosecuting Attorney Taylor that he had been made the butt of all the neighborhood jokes for years, and that last Saturday, when he attained his majority, he could stand their taunts no longer and decided to leave home and go to Texas. On his arrival in Chillicothe his money ran out, and, not realizing the seriousness of the offense, tried to cash a bogus check, intending to return the money as soon as he could get home. Harmon's story impressed Prosecuting Attorney Taylor, who is convinced the boy had committed the crime without any actual thought of doing wrong. He told Harmon that he would hold the check as evidence against him, but would not serve it if he would return to his home in Sullivan county, assist in supporting his mother, and lead a clean, respectable life. The young man gladly agreed to this proposition and left for his home Wednesday night, one of the officers furnishing him money to pay railroad fare.

### MARRIAGES.

Roy Robinson and Miss Pearl Powell, both of Chillicothe.

John Summers and Miss Ora Grouse, both of Chillicothe.

F. G. Burgard of Wheeling and Miss Nellie Hunefelt of Hale.

G. G. Sanchez of Berkeley, Cal., and Miss Lucy Stowe of Avalon.

### MACON.

Mrs. Hannah M. Haynes, nee Shephard, died of cancer at the home of her son, C. W. Haynes, in Macon, Tuesday morning. Deceased was a native of Ohio and was 84 years old. Three sons survive her.

The youngest prisoner ever lodged in jail at Macon is Albert Johnson, a 11-year-old negro boy who is there on a charge of the murder of his step-father, Tom Kelly. The homicide occurred at Keota shortly after 7 o'clock Friday night. The boy answered all questions asked him, and said that he killed his step-father because he beat his mother and little brother and would have treated him in the same way had he not prevented him by shooting him. The lad used a double-barrelled shotgun. The contents of the gun struck Kelly in the leg, severing a large artery and he died almost instantly. If the boy tells the truth all the way through he makes out a clear case of justifiable homicide, and if witnesses can verify his statements it is not likely there will be any trial. Albert said he was born 11 years ago in Tracy, Tenn.; that his father died when he was 2 years old, and later on, his mother married Tom Kelly, a workman in the coke ovens there. A few years ago Kelly brought them to Macon county. He said his father made a practice of whipping his mother ever since he could remember, and that he had administered almost daily "corrections" to him about the same period. The little prisoner says he attends public and Sunday-school and that he can read and write. While he in no sense affects an air of bravado, yet he seems thoroughly satisfied with the result of his act, and feels that he is relieved for all time from the menace of a parent whose idea of governing appeared to be the constant exercise of the lash.

### MARRIAGES.

Stacy Orbin of Cox and Miss Mattie Bender of Anabel.

Albert W. C. Smith and Miss C. Jeffery, both of Excello.

J. M. Joyce of Keokuk, Iowa and Miss Ula Tate of Elmer.

W. T. Brockman and Miss Lina Wasser, both of Atlanta.

Victor E. Roy and Miss Effie M. Thompson, both of Macon.

William Jordan of Nickellton and Miss Ellen Anentt of Novelty.

Allen Bailey of Elmer and Miss Elsie Epperson of La Crosse.

Othor D. Patrick of Macon and Miss Meddie Burton of Bevier.

J. L. Higginbotham of Goldsberry and Miss Rebecca Arnut of Elmer.

### RANDOLPH

While roller skating Thursday night Miss Opal Sutliff of Huntsville fell and broke her left arm near the wrist.

Mrs. Susan Rutledge of Moberly is dead. She was 75 years old, and is survived by one son and one daughter.

Charles C. Crutchfield died of consumption Sunday at his home in Huntsville. He was in the 17th year of his age.

At a recent meeting of the city council of Huntsville, under its charter of a third-class city, the city was divided into four wards or four voting precincts.

After an illness extending over a period of many months, Mrs. Barbara Neth of Moberly expired Monday. Mrs. Neth was one of Moberly's oldest and most highly-respected residents. She was 75 years of age.

George Wheeler, who shot and wounded Andy Bradley at Higbee three weeks ago, was, at his preliminary trial, bound over to the grand jury to answer to the charge of felonious assault with intent to kill.

Peter Quensenberry, who resides near Middle Grove, has lost about 20 head of fat hogs from an unknown disease. The hogs seem to take a deep cold and in a few days die. Several other farmers in that vicinity have lost hogs from the same disease.

The Clark Chronicle thanks heaven because Miss Alice Roosevelt is married. The Chronicle's thanks should have been extended to the bridegroom, Nicholas Longworth, who made it possible for Miss Roosevelt to commit matrimony.

After a long and painful illness of more than a year, G. W. Lay, one of Randolph county's oldest and most-highly esteemed citizens, was relieved of his suffering by the death angel Saturday night at his home in Clifton Hill. Mr. Lay was 76 years old.

### MARRIAGES.

Will Toombs and Miss Delta Polson, both of Cairo.

Wm. Towles and Mrs. Jennie Warwick, both of Higbee.

Jas. M. Hanley and Miss Myrtle Mallory, both of Middle Grove.

Orley Glenn Dorsey and Miss Emma Myrtle Skinner, both of near Cairo.

Con J. Embree of Moberly and Miss Sophia Love of Holliday, Monroe county.

### SALINE.

A. Scarborough of Marshall, but who used to make his home in Slater, died Saturday. He had attained the ripe old age of 80 years.

George Collier of near Shackelford shot and killed a large wolf Saturday, and has the scalp and hide to show doubting Thomases.

Miss Rhoda May Chapman, daughter of Mrs. Mary Chapman of Slater, died Tuesday morning in her 19th year after an illness of 10 days.

Mrs. Meyron C. Chaffee of Marshall passed to the great beyond Saturday in her 61st year. Her husband and four sons and two daughters are still living.

T. H. Bagnell of Marshall has just added 14 head of Kentucky thoroughbred horses to his string of racers. The late purchase cost Mr. Bagnell \$6,000.

L. D. Murray and Morris Pemberton have purchased the furniture and fixtures of the Alton hotel at Slater from J. A. Hull, and the new proprietors are now in charge of the hostelry.

John B. West, a pioneer and honored citizen of Saline county, died Monday at her home, seven miles south of Slater, at the advanced age of 81. Mr. West was born in Tennessee, but had lived in Saline county, where he moved with his parents, since 1837. He is survived by his widow and six children.

Colvert Bros' transfer barn at Marshall and its contents, consisting of 11 head of horses, corn, hay, oats, harness, etc., were destroyed by fire Thursday morning. It is thought that an electric light wire, imperfect in its mechanism was the cause of the conflagration. The loss is placed at \$4,000, on which there was only \$1,400 insurance.

### MARRIAGES.

Ed Johnson and Miss Nora E. Mayfield, both of Slater.

Thos. A. Drew and Miss Lydia Bruner, both of Blackburn.

W. A. Yowell and Miss Nellie E. Ehrnman, both of Marshall.

Ed Schweer and Miss Dora Sturke, both of Sweet Springs.

Jesse E. Spradley of Slater and Miss Myrtle Yates of Norton.

Oscar C. Dix of Blackwater and Miss Dovie C. Renne of Nelson.

Chas. P. Yowell of Slater and Miss Edna Clara Ordway of near Marshall.

Rufus H. Olinger of Texas and Miss Barbara E. Quisenberry of Sharon.

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